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March 11, 2020

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ATTN: Ms. Lori Beckwith  
NCDOT Coordinator

Subject: **Revision to Application for Section 404 Nationwide Permit 14, and Section 401 Water Quality Certification** for the Proposed Replacement of Bridge 663 on SR 1002 (Traphill Road) over East Prong Roaring River in Wilkes County, Division 11, TIP No. BR-0125, Debit \$570 from WBS 48834.1.1.

Reference: 404/401 Permit Application, dated February 18, 2020  
401 Water Quality Certification No. 4135, Project No. 20200259, dated March 5, 2020

Dear Madam:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to replace bridge number 663 on SR 1002 with a new bridge to the east of the existing alignment.

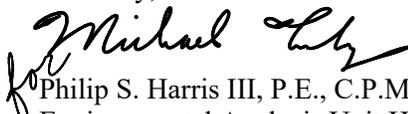
The permit application dated February 18, 2020 proposed that the 225 linear feet of permanent impacts from this project would be offset by debiting stream restoration credits associated with the Idols Road Extension Site.

Due to the fact that these stream credits were not the same temperature as the impacts within BR-0125, mitigation will be provided by the Division of Mitigation Services (DMS) instead. Please see attached DMS acceptance letter dated March 11, 2020.

There are no other changes to the information presented in the February 18, 2020 permit application.

A copy of this revision to the permit application and its distribution list will be posted on the NCDOT Website at: <http://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental>. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Erin Cheely at [ekcheely@ncdot.gov](mailto:ekcheely@ncdot.gov) or (919) 707-6108.

Sincerely,

  
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Mr. Philip S. Harris, III, P.E.  
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Dear Mr. Harris:

Subject: Mitigation Acceptance Letter:

**BR-0125**, Replace Bridge Number 663 over the East Prong Roaring River on SR 1002 (Combined with BR-0123, BR-0124 and BR-0126), Wilkes County

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Division of Mitigation Services (DMS) will provide the compensatory stream mitigation for the subject project. Based on the information supplied by you on March 10, 2020, the impacts are located in CU 03040101 of the Yadkin River basin in the Northern Mountains (MN) Eco-Region, and are as follows:

Yadkin 03040101 NM	Stream			Wetlands			Buffer (Sq. Ft.)	
	Cold	Cool	Warm	Riparian	Non-Riparian	Coastal Marsh	Zone 1	Zone 2
Impacts (feet/acres)	0	225.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Some of the stream and/or wetland impacts may be proposed to be mitigated at a 1:1 mitigation ratio. See permit application for details.

The impacts and associated mitigation needs were under projected by the NCDOT in the 2020 impact data. DMS will commit to implement sufficient compensatory stream mitigation credits to offset the impacts associated with this project as determined by the regulatory agencies using the delivery timeline listed in Section F.3.c.iii of the In-Lieu Fee Instrument dated July 28, 2010. If the above referenced impact amounts are revised, then this mitigation acceptance letter will no longer be valid and a new mitigation acceptance letter will be required from DMS.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Beth Harmon at 919-707-8420.

Sincerely,

*Beth Harmon*  
for James B. Stanfill  
DMS Asset Management Supervisor

cc: Mr. Monte Matthews, USACE – Raleigh Regulatory Field Office  
Ms. Amy Chapman, NCDWR  
File: BR-0125

